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In re Application of
Alan A. Rubin
Application No. 08/835,482
Filed: April 8, 1997
Title: TREATMENT OF PARKINSON'S
DISEASE AND RELATED DISORDERS BY
NOVEL FORMULATIONS OF THE
COMBINATION CARBIDOPA-LEVODOPA

DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition filed on May 24, 2002, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

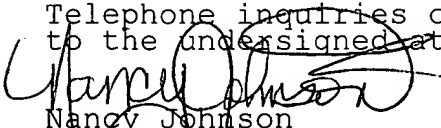
The above-identified application became abandoned as a result of petitioner's failure to take appropriate action in a timely manner with respect to the decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences dated January 17, 2002. The period for seeking court review of the decision expired with no action taken and there are no allowed claimed. As such, the above-identified application became abandoned on March 18, 2002. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on May 9, 2002.

The petitioner has met the requirements for a grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b). With the instant petition, the petitioner filed a response (a continued prosecution application (CPA) under § 1.53(d)) to the decision of the Board of Patent and Appeals and Interferences; paid the petition fee; and made the required statement of unintentional delay. As this utility application was filed after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required on petition for revival.

The revocation of prior power of attorney and change of correspondence address submitted on petition is acknowledged and made of record. Petitioner is advised, however, that this request did not include an appointment of power of attorney. Thus, the address of record is that of the Fitch Even law firm, but no attorney is of record in this application.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 1615 for consideration of the CPA.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-0309.


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